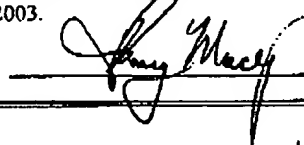


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Ainsworth, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,947

Filing Date: May 2, 2001

Title: SELF-CLOSING SURGICAL CLIP  
FOR TISSUE

Examiner: R. Lindsey

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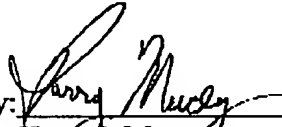
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During a telephone conference with Examiner Lindsey on April 23, 2003, Examiner Lindsey requested a copy of the Amendment, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 submitted on March 12, 2003 (without a further copy of the references cited on the Form PTO-1449), and a copy of the post card receipt. Accordingly, the undersigned submits herewith a copy of the foregoing documents, together with a copy of the accompanying Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, and Fee Transmittal for Claims as Amended.

If further information is required or if a telephone interview would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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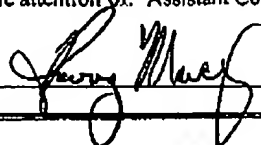
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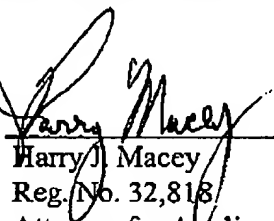
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